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of the automobile industry. Free from technical terms. Everything is explained so simply that anyone of ordinary intelligence may gain a comprehensive knowledge of the gasoline automobile. The information is up to date and includes, in addition to an exposition of principles of construction and description of all types of automobiles and their components, valuable money-saving hints on the care and operation of motor cars propelled by internal combustion engines.

The subject of electrical motor starting systems has been considered at length and all leading systems and their components described. A discussion on ball and roller bearing, their maintenance and installation, has also been included, and a number of other features of timely interest, such as latest types of gasoline and kerosene carburetors, cyclecar power plants, the Fischer slide valve motor, detachable wire wheels, cantilever springs, eight- and twelve-cylinder motors, new valve operating systems, Stewart-Warner vacuum fuel feed, boat type body design, leather universal joints, Entz electric transmission, positive differential, armored automobile, hydraulic brakes, etc.

Entirely new material has been added on tractors in three- and four-wheel forms, cyclecars and agricultural tractors or automobile plows; combination gasoline-electric drive, front-wheel and four-wheel drive and steer systems and other important developments in power-propelled vehicles. The discussion of power transmission methods has been augmented by consideration of the skew bevel gear and two-speed direct drive rear axle, as well as several new forms of worm gear drive, etc., have been added to bring the work thoroughly up to date.

The Spell of Egypt. By ARCHIE BELL. Boston: The Page Company. Pp. 366. \$2.50 net.

Much has been written about Egypt and yet not so much but that much more is left to write about. It is a wonderful land for the traveler and archæologist, and one of never-failing interest to the general reader. This volume will be found not only entertaining but instructive as well as reliable in its information. It is well written and profusely illustrated.

How to Use Your Mind. By HARRY D. KITSON. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company. Pp. 216. \$1.00 net.

As the author says in the preface "Educational leaders are becoming increasingly aware of the necessity for teaching students not only the subject matter of study but also methods of study." When teachers do this as they should there will be much less wasted time and much more real progress in our schools. To know how to work efficiently is half the battle and teachers will find this book very helpful in teaching how to study.

The Pioneer Boys of the Columbia. By HARRISON ADAMS. Boston: The Page Company. Pp. 345. \$1.25 net.

This is a story of Dick and Roger Armstrong, who were sturdy pioneers of the great northwest. It contains much of valuable historical information and will stimulate interest in the early days of our country.

Eleanor of the Houseboat. By LOUISE M. BREITENBACH. Boston: The Page Company. Pp. 300. \$???

Anne's Wedding. By ISLA MAY MULLINS. Boston: The Page Company. Pp. 329. \$1.25 net.

This new book contains the story of the Southern family which many read about in the preceding volumes, "The Blossom Shop" and "Anne of the Blossom Shop," of which this is a sequel. These stories, with their picturesque Southern setting, have a charm for old and young. There is very much of sunshine and cheerfulness throughout which makes life seem brighter.

Sylvia of the Hill Top. By MARGARET R. PIPER. Boston: The Page Company. Pp. 311. \$1.25 net.

This is a sequel to "Sylvia's Experiment, The Cheerful Book," and is a joyous record of helpfulness, full of amusing incidents and abounds with good fellowship.

Men of the Old Stone Age. By HENRY FAIRFIELD OSBORN. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. Pp. 545. \$5.00 net.

The history of the country of the men of the Old Stone Age has been developed chiefly by French archeologists, while the more recent discoveries have been given by various authors, such as Lord Avebury, Professor Sollas, and Professor Obermaier. The author of this volume has made it his task to give a chronological treatment of the subject suitable for the general reader and to "connect the environment, the animal and human life, and the art." The book is splendidly made and well illustrated and the reader will find it very entertaining.

School Ethics. By ELEANOR MARCHBANKS. Boston: The Four Seas Company. Pp. 178. \$1.25 net.

There is great need to-day of more effective ethical training in the schools, training, not from text-books, but by example and illustration on the part of the teacher. Many teachers pay no attention to it, thinking perhaps it is no part of their work and other teachers have not learned how to do it effectively.

One of the best books we have seen on the subject is this little volume by Miss Marchbanks. It describes how she does it and will be found very suggestive for others. As good moral character is the prime requisite for good citizenship, more teachers should make this an aim in